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A subscription list has been opened at the Cotton Exchange for contributions to the Garfield monument "from the boys in gray and boys in blue."

things they want good government, and if the new President gives evidence of such desire, he will find among Democrats some of his strongest personal supporters.

THE Williamson County Sun says: "Two or three times during the last month or so ladies have been seen on the streets trying to get their drunken husbands out of town. You can hardly imagine a more touching scene. A wife in tears trying to persuade her wayward husband from a saloon is enough to move the sensibilities of the most obtuse wretch."

The Galveston Journal says that some of the Southern papers are giving more attention to railroad development, the advantages their section offers for migration and investment etc., than to politics. The Ohio campaign, for example, which has heretofore been usually very exciting in the South as indicating presidential possibilities, is almost wholly neglected by the Texas press. This is unusual, but very creditable at this particular time.

THE Nashville American announces the remarkable fact that General Garfield's assassination is the first event which has called forth from the women of the South a wide and profound sympathy. This, it says, is a sign of restoration worth all the rest and almost as high to the man who

sent him to the South. He is still long dead to the beat of any national chord, or for the North any sympathetic chord, with such a feeling.

The question now perplexing the authorities at Washington is not how to indict or convict Guiteau, but how to get him to and from the jail with safety. The United States soldiers will not be used to guard him during the trial, and it is probable the militia will be called out. A Washington dispatch says "the prisoner will be placed in the covered prison van, and this vehicle will be completely surrounded with troops. A detachment of mounted policemen will keep the crowd back, and every precaution to protect Guiteau will be used."

The Brenham Sentinel reports the following proceedings in the case of John Petty, colored, charged with passing a forged instrument of writing. Defendant asks for a continuance on the ground that "an absent witness will swear that defendant can neither read nor write nor did he ever go to school a day in his life," to which written application defendant signed his own name in a good bold, legible hand "John Petty," and this too in the presence of the open court and where all could and did see said defendant who could neither read nor write, sign the same with pen and ink. John's affidavit did not win.

The Tyler Courier says: the probabilities are that there will be a squabble over the count of the vote to locate the university. Tyler is ahead on the single count while Austin is ahead on the double count. No candidate, on the single count has one-third of all the votes cast. If the vote cast for Austin for both departments, and which are lost as to the medical department are counted for the literary department, Austin will have received the necessary one-third, and will be declared elected. Otherwise, it would seem that a new election would have to be ordered with Austin and Tyler as the candidates.

A special to the Galveston News from Austin dated 1st inst., says: The Adjutant-General refuses troops for Kendall's protection at Brenham, as it is too far to send rangers, and a company of volunteer militia there can give protection if needed... Capt. Nevill reports discovering a body of Indians, but in the night while waiting to attack in the morning the redskins silently stole away.... The receipts in September of less in the Secretary of State's office were \$1100.... A shotgun's shed, with agricultural implements stored in it, near Mexia, was burned last night by two incendiaries. The same men had fourteen sheep killed a few days ago. It is a war of extermination against sheepowners.

WESTERN TEXAS NEWS.

Llano River, 1st instant: Our District court will be a lively one as there are quite a number of important cases to come up.... A perfect flood of rain fell here last night, and again this morning. It is still raining. The rain is general.... The ex-confederate soldier who made the motion, on Sunday night, to appoint a committee to express the feelings of the community at the nation's great loss, is a one-arm man. The loss of his arm was sustained during the late war, but bowed down under the grief and loss of his country, he proclaimed to the world his sorrow, at his country's loss.... Local Orritos.—We understand that a petition asking for a vote on Local Option, is now being circulated in Precinct No. 1. If the college is to be completed; an institution for the

attorney's house to the Cashier's, Assistant Manager's and Chief Engineer's offices, and from thence to the depot. Another wire will also connect the works carried out at the river for the erection of the bridge, with the Manager's and Chief Engineer Miller's office. The first idea was to put up special telegraph posts for that purpose, but permission having been granted to lay the wire over the roofs of the houses, it was temporarily abandoned.

Guiteau as a Glutton.

Guiteau has increased considerably in weight, at least ten pounds, during his incarceration. Within the past few days (since the death of the president) he has eaten ravenously. Whether this is the result of fear or not is not known, but certain it is he now eats fully fifty per cent more than the average prisoner. He is still on sick diet, and with his bread and milk devours an immense amount of meat. For several weeks after his confinement he seemed to have but little care on his mind other than to make himself a great hero, but he is now anything else than a hero, even in his own estimation, having since the death of the president become so frightened that the least noise fills him with alarm. After filling his stomach his next great care is to keep his carcass whole. Since Sergeant Mason shot at the prisoner the soldiers on guard in the building never see him, and some of the regular guards only occasionally. Yesterday afternoon he wrote one or two letters and retired at his usual hour. This morning he took a prodigious meal, even larger than usual, and would have eaten more if it had been given him. After this he was allowed half an hour's exercise and made good use of his time. He then lay down evidently in some pain from overloading his stomach. Lying on his couch, he was seen by some of the guards, and as they approached he fairly trembled. It was noticed that when he was up he fairly trembled or panted, and was evidently under the impression that there was a crowd to remove this evil from our midst.

Brady Sentinel: The pecan crop along the Brady is said to be good and a great many persons are making preparations to gather in a rich harvest of those excellent nuts.... At the recent session of the grand jury in this county twenty-six bills of indictment were returned—ten felony cases and sixteen misdemeanors.... A number of good citizens have recently moved into this county and several families from California are expected to arrive this week. Mr. Ben Henton and family, *Family* of this place, will probably be from Missouri about the last of next month. The outlook for the county to settle up with good substantial citizens was never more promising.... Our neighbor, of the San Saba News, expresses a preference for Lieut. Gov. Story as Gov. Roberts' successor. No one is now more suitable for the place.

El Paso Herald: El Paso, like all other modern cities, has its gun club.... Eggs in the market are worth 30 cents a dozen, and butter 35 cents a pound.... It is now said that the Texas Pacific will signalize their completion to this city by giving a grand excursion from one end to the other of their line.... Our friends across the river lowered the Mexican flag to half-mast on reception of the Herald Extra containing news of the President's death. The brotherly feeling evinced illustrates the grand truth of the universal brotherhood of man.... The Pacific will reach St. Mary's Springs 170 miles east of here and forty west of the Pecos by Saturday night. The Southern Pacific is at the 70th mile post east and going along at the rate of a mile a day. Speed the good time coming.... The Mexican Central are perhaps two miles distant from the river. They are accumulating all sorts of material preparatory to going through to Chihuahua with a whomp and a boom. There are over 500 cars loaded with material on this and the other side.... We understand parties in the city propose to donate residence lots to persons who will build a \$1500 house on the same. This is liberal and highly commendable and while it shows that some at least of our real estate men are not deserving the obloquy that is sought to be heaped upon them, they should recollect that \$1500 is a big sum and few laboring men have that much cash.

Laredo Times, September 28: Nearly all the stores closed on Monday, the day of the funeral obsequies.... The daily traffic on our streets is simply enormous. Wagons coming and going all day long. Goods unloading at our merchants' doors, continually, and the fares kept busy from morning till night.... But a short time after the reception of the telegram conveying the news of the President's death, all the principal business houses and public buildings displayed the insignia of mourning.... Yesterday at mid-day the iron was laid to the unfinished depot of the Texas-Mexican Railroad and fully a quarter of a mile beyond. The work of filling in between the ties was being carried on the liveliest manner by a great number of hands, and a long train of flat cars laden with the stones being unloaded on the track.... The Mexican National has received the telephone which is to connect with their offices in Laredo. The wire, we are informed, will run from the gov-

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